GOOD EVENIN'

A Real Native Southern Negro Melody

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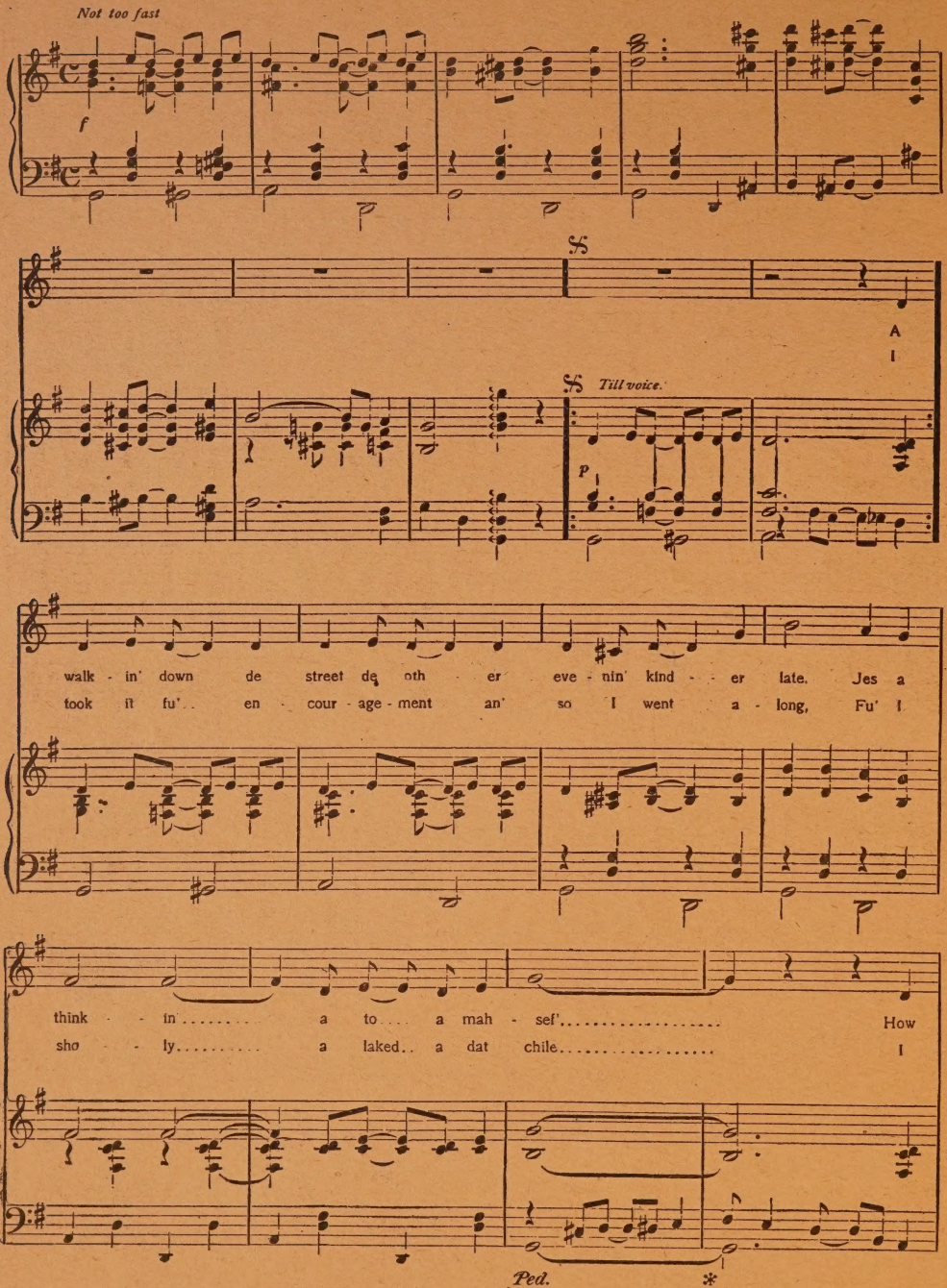
Not too fast
f
A
I
Till voice.
P
walk - in' down de street dę oth - er eve - nin' kind - - er late. Jes a
took it fu' - en - cour - age - ment an' so I went a - long, Fu' I
think - in' a to a mah - sef' How
sho - ly a laked a dat chile I
Ped.
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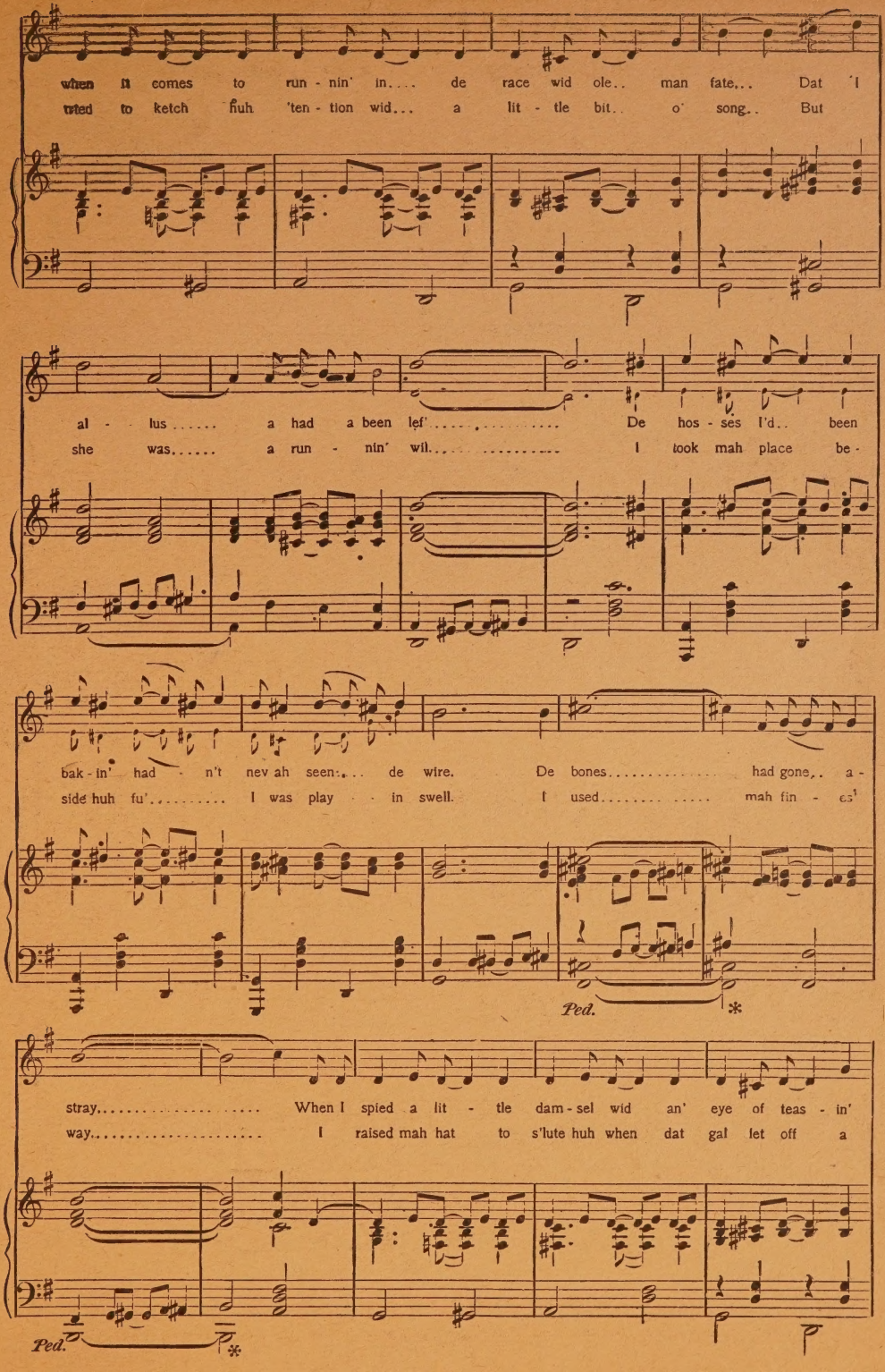
when it comes to run - nin' in.... de race wid ole.. man fate... Dat I
tried to ketch huh 'ten - tion wid... a lit - tle bit.. o' song.. But
al - lus..... a had a been lef'..... De hos - ses I'd.. been
she was..... a run - nin' wil..... I took mah place be -
bak - in' had - n't nev ah seen:... de wire. De bones..... had gone.. a -
side huh fu'..... I was play - in swell. I used..... mah fin - es'
Ped.
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stray..... When I spied a lit - tle dam - sel wid an' eye of teas - in'
way..... I raised mah hat to s'lute huh when dat gal let off a
Ped.
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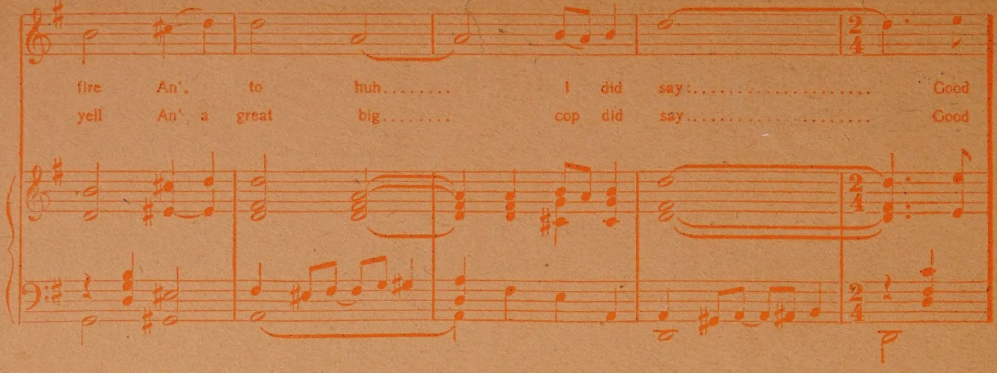
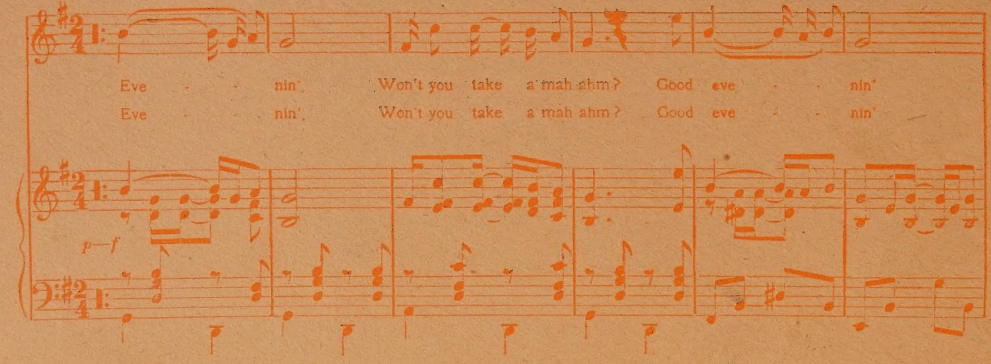

fire An', to huh..... I did say:..... Good
yell An' a great big..... cop did say..... Good

CHORUS.


Eve - nin', Won't you take a mah ahm? Good eve - nin'
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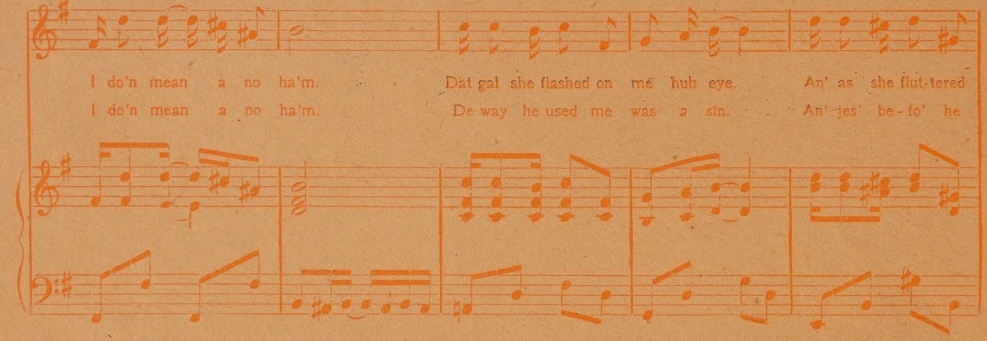
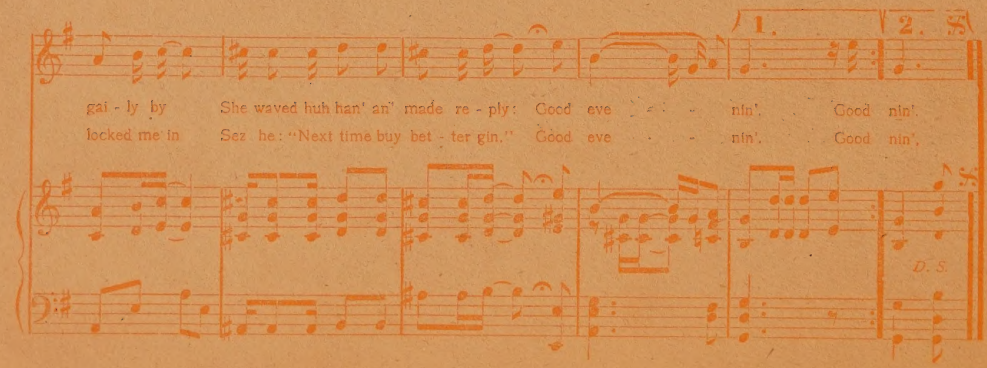
p—f


I do'n mean a no ha'm. Dat gal she flashed on me huh eye. An' as she flut-tered
I do'n mean a no ha'm. De way he used me was a sin. An' jes' be-fo' he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gai - ly by She waved huh han' an' made re - ply: Good eve - nin'. Good nin'.
locked me in Sez he: "Next time buy bet - ter gin." Good eve - nin'. Good nin',
D. S.